



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

Youth Art Month

WHEREAS, art education develops students' creative problem solving and critical thinking abilities; and

WHEREAS, art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order and other expressive qualities; and

WHEREAS, art education gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs; and

WHEREAS, art education reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects; and


WHEREAS, art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism and aesthetics; and


WHEREAS, our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby proclaim March, 2013 as Youth Art Month in the State of Rhode Island and encourage all state residents to join me in recognizing the importance of this month.



Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, this 19th day of March, 2013


Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor


A. Ralph Mollis
Secretary of State